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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6403

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SUBJECT: SUPPORT CONTRACT FOR BOEING REFUELERS

REF: STATE 178064

DURING MEETING WITH A/DCM AND EMBOFF, GEN. TOUFANIAN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED TEXT OF NEW PARAGRAPH FOR BOEING SUPPORT CONTRACT FROM DEHESH. IIAF HE SAID HAD PREPARED OTHER LANGUAGE WHICH GOI PREFERRED. THIS LANGUAGE BEING COMMUNICATED TO DEHESH. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QTE. 8.4 LIMITATION OF MISSIONS - LSC FLIGHT PERSONNEL

IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE LSC FLIGHT PERSONNEL WILL, FROM TIME TO TIME, BE TRAINING IRANIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN THE OPERATION OF THE AIRCRAFT. IN ADDITION, SUCH LSC FLIGHT PERSONNEL WILL BE CREWING THE AIRCRAFT FOR TRAINING EXERCISES AND FOR ACTUAL TANKER, CARGO AND PASSENGER TRANSPORT OPERATIONS. NO LSC FLIGHT PERSONNEL SHALL BE REQUIRED AT ANY TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION OF THE AIRCRAFT OUTSIDE OF THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE COUNTRY OF IRAN (INCLUDING TERRITORIAL WATERS THEREOF).

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS INVOLVING THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE BORDERS OF IRAN AND ADJACENT INTERNATIONAL WATERS. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT TRANSPORT, FERRY AND REFUELING OPERATIONS EXTENDING BEYOND SUCH BORDERS WILL REQUIRE PRIOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM THE NATION(S) OVER WHICH SUCH FLIGHTS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED. SUCH OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE SHALL BE OBTAINED BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AND COPIES OF SUCH CLEARANCES FURNISHED TO LSC.

8.5 WORK LIMITATIONS. IN ADDITION TO THE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 8.4 ABOVE, NO LSC PERSONNEL (INCLUDING FLIGHT PERSONNEL) SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM SERVICES(I) WHEN THERE EXISTS CONDITIONS AT SUCH PLACE OF PERFORMANCE THAT ARE DANGEROUS TO THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF LSC PERSONNEL, OR (II) WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REFUSES PERMISSION FOR SUCH LSC PERSONNEL TO PERFORM SUCH SERVICES OR TO ENTER SUCH OTHER COUNTRY. UNQTE.

COMMENT: TO OUR UNTUTORED EYES IIAF VERSION APPEARS MORE SATISFACTORY THAN DOES BOEING EFFORT. TOUFANIAN ASKED FOR STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER BUT WE MADE NO PROMISES.
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